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Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: WC Docket No. 03-191

Notice of Consummation of Transfer of Control of CTC Communications, Corp., Debtor-in-Possession, and CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, to Columbia Ventures Broadband, LLC and Request for Removal of Debtor-in-Possession Designation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Columbia Ventures Broadband, LLC ("CV Broadband"), its attorneys hereby provide notice of the consummation of the transfer of control of CTC Communications Corp., Debtor-in-Possession, and CTC Communications of Virginia, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession (together, "the CTC operating companies"), to CV Broadband. By this filing, CV Broadband also requests the removal of the CTC operating companies' "Debtor-in-Possession" designation from the Commission's records to reflect the fact that, as of December 16, 2003, the CTC operating companies have emerged from Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection.

Notice of Consummation

As described in its Section 214 transfer of control filings, Columbia Ventures Corporation ("CVC"), the indirect parent of CV Broadband, and CTC Communications Group, Inc. ("CTC Group"), the parent of the CTC operating companies and holders of blanket domestic, interstate, interexchange section 214 licenses, entered into a series of transactions that, when consummated, would result

in CTC Group's emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy and CV Broadband's acquisition of control over the CTC operating companies.

On December 17, 2003, CTC Group announced that its Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization became effective and that its acquisition by CVC was completed. *See* Press Release at Attachment 1. The acquisition by CVC resulted in the concurrent transfer of control of the telecommunications licenses held by the CTC operating companies to CV Broadband, including the licenses subject to the above-captioned docket.

As previously indicated in the parties' filings, the transactions were completed at the holding company level and therefore did not result in any transfer or assignment of the CTC operating companies' authority or customers. Furthermore, immediately after the closing of the transactions, the CTC operating companies' names remain the same and their customers continue to receive service under the same rates, terms and conditions that applied previously.


REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION DESIGNATIONS

In addition, because the transfer of control described above occurred concurrent with CTC Group's emergence from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, CV Broadband also asks the Commission to update its records to remove the "Debtor-in-Possession" designations that currently apply to the CTC operating companies. CV Broadband respectfully requests that the Commission provide notification when these administrative changes are complete.

An additional copy of this filing is also enclosed, to be date-stamped and returned in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

Should there be any questions with regard to this matter, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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ATTACHMENT 1

Press Release



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CTC Communications emerges from Chapter 11 and is acquired by Columbia Ventures Corporation

12/17/2003

WALTHAM, MA, December 17, 2003 - CTC Communications Group, Inc., the largest competitive local exchange carrier in New England with over 10,000 customers and over 370,000 access line equivalents, announced that its Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization has become effective and that its acquisition by Washington-based Columbia Ventures Corporation (CVC) has been completed. As previously announced, the Plan was accepted by an overwhelming majority of CTC's creditors and was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware on November 24, 2003.

Kenneth D. Peterson, Jr., CVC's Chairman and the new President of CTC Communications stated, "I am very pleased to welcome CTC Communications to the Columbia Ventures family of companies. I am certain that CTC's IP-based PowerPath® Network, coupled with some of the best employees in the industry and a very strong balance sheet, will enable CTC to expand its position as a preeminent competitive telecommunications provider in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions."

Peterson added, "We wish to thank all of CTC's customers for their ongoing commitment during the past 15 months and look forward to expanding CTC's customer base and providing all of its customers with CTC's industry leading customer service and a comprehensive suite of fixed line products and services."

Michael Katzenstein, CTC's outgoing Interim CEO and a principal of restructuring and turnaround manager CXO, L.L.C., said "CTC's turnaround was the result of the efforts of all involved -- CTC's dedicated employees, its creditors, its investment banker, Miller, Buckfire, Lewis & Ying, and the professionals from CXO, L.L.C." Katzenstein added, "It's been a pleasure working with CTC's Board and management and with new owner Columbia Ventures. With its valuable customer base, world-class network, strong team - and new sponsorship - I am confident of CTC's future success."

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About CTC

CTC is a "next generation" integrated communications carrier utilizing advanced technology and providing its customers with converged voice, data, Internet and video services on a broadband, packet-based network, called the PowerPath® Network. The Company serves medium and larger business customers from Virginia to Maine, which includes the most robust telecommunications region in the world -- the Washington D.C. to Boston corridor. CTC's Cisco Powered IP+ATM packet network and its top-tier sales and service teams provide contiguous marketing and technology coverage throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States. The Company, through its dedicated commitment to exceptional customer service, has achieved an industry-leading market share in the Northeast. CTC can be found on the web at www.ctcnet.com.

About Columbia Ventures Corporation and Columbia Ventures Broadband

Columbia Ventures Corporation owns and operates telecommunications and industrial businesses, including Hibernia Atlantic, a transatlantic fiber optic network with landing stations in Boston, Halifax, Liverpool and Dublin. The Hibernia Atlantic system includes a fully protected terrestrial system linking Boston via New York City. CVC also operates a fiber optic metropolitan network in Spokane, Washington and is the largest shareholder in O2 Vodafone, the second largest telecommunications provider in Iceland. The industrial businesses of CVC include Nordural, an aluminum smelter developed and constructed by CVC in Iceland, as well as aluminum manufacturing and fabrication operations in the United States and Mexico. CVC and its related businesses began operations in 1987. The company's headquarters are located in Vancouver, Washington.

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